

**OPEN POSITIONS IN CRYPTOGRAPHY  
THE INSTITUTE OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS  
THE MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY , ANKARA-TURKEY**

The Institute of Applied Mathematics (IAM) at the Middle East Technical University (METU) invites applications from qualified candidates to fill new positions in 2009-2010 for postdocs and faculty in the field of Cryptography, including the design and implementation of public-key cryptosystems, protocols, provable security, hash functions, symmetric key encryption and cryptanalysis; algorithmic aspects of coding theory in cryptography, quantum cryptography and cryptographic hardware design. Candidates must hold a Ph.D degree, preferably in Mathematics, Electrical and Computer Engineering. and have some experience in both teaching and research. Successful candidates are expected to guide and supervise Ph.D students in their research activities.

Rank is open and salary will be commensurate with experience and qualification. Housing will be offered within the University campus, where the suburban location offers a pleasant living environment.

METU is a research oriented state university with excellent research, teaching and computing facilities, which is located in Ankara, Turkey. The teaching language is English.

The Institute of Applied Mathematics of METU is a multi-disciplinary graduate school founded in 2002. IAM offers graduate programs leading to MS and PhD degrees in Cryptography, Scientific Computing and Financial Mathematics. For more detailed information, please visit <http://www.metu.edu.tr> and <http://www.iam.metu.edu.tr>  
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